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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
    Norvell et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/015,616)
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Filed: January 28, 1998)
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For: IMPROVED FLOCKED ARTICLES)
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Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: C. Juska

Honorable Commissioner of
  Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 1999, please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, line 24: Please change "4,092,423" to --4,902,423--.

Page 11, line 37: Please add the sentences --Breathability of flocked articles of the present invention can be determined by moisture vapor transmission rate (MVTR, measured in $g/m^2/day$), as described in more detail later herein. Preferred breathable flocked articles of the present invention include those articles which have a MVTR of at least 2000 $g/m^2/day$, more preferably at least 7500 $g/m^2/day$, more preferably at least 10,000 $g/m^2/day$, and most preferably at least 15,000 $g/m^2/day$.--

Page 13, line 18: Please add the sentence --Preferred flocked articles of the present invention have wear test cycles to leakage of at least 50 cycles, more preferably 75 cycles, even more preferably 200 cycles, even more preferably 500 cycles, even more preferably 1000 cycles, more preferably 2000 cycles, even more preferably 3000 cycles, and most preferably 4000 cycles.--

Page 16, line 34: Please change "Midland, MI" to -- Minneapolis, MN--.

Page 17, line 6: Please change "Midland, MI" to -- Minneapolis, MN--.

Page 22, line 6: Please change "5,375,441" to --5,376,441--.

Page 23, line 18: Please change "monolithic polyurethane" to